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MEMORANDUM FOR: D/DCI/IC

SUBJECT : Intelligence Support for US Army
Infantry School

1. An Interagency meeting was held in DIA on 21 April. Those present included representatives from DIA/DI-3, DI-4, DT, DE, Army ACSI and D/DCI/IC.

25X1 2. The Chairman, [] referred to the suggested topics of discussion provided by General Tarpley in his letter of 21 February 1975. Following some discussion of the types of presentations required and the capabilities and personnel limitations of the various offices, the following tasks were accepted by the DIA and ACSI representatives:

I. U.S.S.R.

(DIA/DI-3)

A. SOVIET PLATOON, COMPANY AND
BATTALION TACTICAL DOCTRINE

(DIA/DI-3)

B. SOVIET TACTICS AND TECHNIQUES
IN BUILT-UP AREAS/CITIES

C. SOVIET AIRBORNE/AIRMOBILE TACTICS

D. ELECTRONIC WARFARE

E. SOVIET EMPLOYMENT OF STANO EQUIPMENT

(Army/ACSI)

F. THE PK MACHINEGUN

(Army/ACSI)

G. THE BMP (TO INCLUDE ITS CBR
FILTRATION SYSTEM)

(Army/ACSI)

H. NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN SOVIET
SELF-PROPELLED ARTILLERY

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(Army/ACSI) I. THE SA-7, SA-8, SA-9 AND ZSU
23-4 AIR DEFENSE SYSTEMS

II. PEOPLES' REPUBLIC OF CHINA

(DIA/DI-4) A. CHINESE PLATOON, COMPANY AND
BATTALION TACTICAL DOCTRINE

(Army/ACSI) B. NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN INFANTRY WEAPONS

(Army/ACSI) C. ANTI-AIRCRAFT ARTILLERY

(DIA/DI-4) D. COMBAT AND COMBAT SUPPORT ELEMENTS
AT DIVISION LEVEL AND BELOW

(DIA/DI-4) E. CHINESE ARMORED/MECHANIZED FORCES

25X1 3. Since [] is attending a 9-week career
25X1 course, the CIA/OSR action officer for this task is Mr. []
[] He and I had been in regular contact prior to
the meeting and since he was unable to attend, I agreed to
represent him. We had both agreed that support to the USAIS
should come primarily from the military services. In this
regard, I mentioned at the Monday meeting that the services
should have first choice as to the discussion topics they
felt most comfortable with and to which they could contribute
the most. CIA then would attempt to fill-in the gaps left
by the military intelligence agencies. As can be seen from
the foregoing list of topics, none of the services felt they
had anything to contribute to Soviet Airborne/ Airmobile
tactics, Electronic warfare, or Soviet employment of []
equipment. Unfortunately, we subsequently discovered that
CIA/OSR is in the same position and is unable to contribute
any useful information on these topics to the people at Fort
25X1 Benning. [] and I are also in agreement that it
would be most desirable for the team to include representatives
from all principal agencies in the Intelligence Community.
25X1 In order to be able to send a man who would have something
to contribute, [] has suggested some alternative
topics such as Soviet Tank Tactics or Soviet Tactical Nuclear
Doctrines. These alternative topics have been suggested to
25X1 [] and he is checking to see if they would be useful.

4. Early in the Monday meeting, both [] and
the Army ACSI representative requested confirmation of the
D/DCI/IC offer to provide assistance in TDY funding for the
trip. Based upon my brief conversation with you the pre-
ceding Friday, I committed you to provide travel and per

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diem funds for one Army analyst from Charlottesville to Fort Benning and return and, travel and per diem funds for a second Army analyst (from MIA) from Huntsville, Alabama to Fort Benning and return. I have subsequently been in contact with Alan Mayer and I believe he is working on the problem.

5. It was tentatively agreed at the Monday meeting that the interagency team should visit Fort Benning during the period 14-16 May. Each analyst to proceed independently.

6. Another Interagency meeting is scheduled to be held in DIA tomorrow, 25 April. At this meeting, we hope to firm-up plans and details for the trip.

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